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Mr. Acting Consul Wilkinson, in report on the trade of Polchoi, for the ve 1897; says: "As regards the proposed " milway here -- which should connect Pak-" hei with Nanning, a distance of some (b) " miles—there never was much probability " of its construction, and the opening of to have passed Gibraltar steaming eastwards " the West River will defer it indefinitely." The probability is that by this time if A few days ago a Hayas telegram informed i stemming westward again, or sum will be us that the construction of the line in [1] was annuanced in the middle of May question had been granted to France. that the squadron was expected to sail for Whether that means that the line is really the Philippines at the end of the month. to be constructed forthwith or that France | On the 30th May it was stated that it has nequired rights in respect of the project had already left for an anknown dessimply for the purpose of delaying its tination, and a Havas telegram recently execution and preventing any one elseundertaking the work remains to be seen. It is certainly a remarkable project for France to undertake, for if the proposed line succeeded in attracting any considerable volume of traffic it would be in part at the expense of the Tookin routes. Mr. WILKINSON says :- " It was in 1800 that "the competition of the Tonkin routes "began to seriously affect the trade of Pickhoi. This part had become an extre-" pôt through which traffic was conducted "hetween South-cast Yunnan and the head " waters of the Red and West Rivers on "the one side and Hongkeng on the other. "The opening of Mengtzu and Langebow " which took effect in 1889-at once "began to divert a portion of this traffic to "Tonkin." Hitherto the trule via Tonkin has taken the Red River route almost exclusively, that proceeding via Langebow being quite insignificant in quantity. A light railway was laid some years ago from Phulangthuong to Langson, and this is now | have to work without a base. being improved and extended at the one end to Hanoi and at the other to Langehow, so that there will shortly be through communication. The consequences to Pakhoi of the completion of that railway are, as Mr. WILKINSON says, still only in the region of | Foschow. conjecture, but the conditions of the problem are so admirably stated by Mr. Morse, Commissioner of Customs at Langehow, in his trade report for 1896, that the Consul quotes from him at some length, "It is not," says Mr. Monse, "the Kwangsi-Tonkin trade " which the railway is built to carry; this | Company for use as transports in the war. "direct traffic is of no importance. . .

"The raison d'Atre of the line is to eapture "the trade now amounting to 3,000,000 "tacle annually-which enters China by "the gate of Pakhoi." With a railway from Pakhoi to Naming Mr. Mouse is | Shanghat Doilg Press. of opinion that Pakhoi would have an even chance of retaining its transit trade. It would be mither strange, therefore, if France were in a hurry to construct the line from Pakhoi, unless, indeed, her idea is to Hon. T. H. Whitehead's--12st. establish interests with a view to the subsequent agreeantion of the province of Mr. Lewis's Saucy, 10st 11ths Kwangsi, for which she might be prepared Mr. Potts' Tossin, 12st-

to make some present sherifice. In nov. scheme of that kind, however, she would have to count on the opposition of Great Cotton Spinning Company. This is the dies Britain, Pakhoi is, as Mr. WILKINSON says, a branch establishment as it were Hongkong, where all purchases are inade and whither the greater part of all surplus from the Vicor local products go. If France chooses to improve the communications of our branch; and also establishment we ought to feel very much | named obliged to her, but if she tree to appro- N. C. Dat priate the establishment to herself and eject the original principals by hostile tariffs ! there will be another tale to tell. As a matter of fact, however, we believe that Gre Britain and France have already nut agreed to respect the integrity of the sources provinces. As to the prospects of the Paranital standard and the Naming railway from a commercial principle of view, the change that the opening of the change that the opening of the change in a large on West River has brought about mustice the heart for all groom our overlooked. In his report already referred moly be actions to Mr. Monst says: "Time is not important." N. C. Daily News. "tant in China, and, other things "being equal, water transport will always be pres light took place at Inasa " ferred for its cheapiness. The univ obstude to the present use of the magnificent maiel at 40. Several of waterway of the West River, extending received promotion this "navigably to the extreme western limit "of Kwangsi, is found in the numerous. S10.80 Plekin borriers, especially below Wuchow. The mivantage expected to accrue from the construction of a rankay from Pakhoi to were noticed were Nauning was that it would set down goods transported by it at a point above the free fight now ensued dang financial barriers mentioned by Mr. Morse. course. There will no doubt always be a very precarious conditions. The crioters were finally dispersed by about of police sent to the crioters around of trade at Prichol, and a soone from the Magazaka Police Station makery night assist in its expansion, but Vagasaki Press under the changed conditions the proposed 11 10 hne is not one that would be likely to

commend itself to capitalists working only in their own financial interests. perpetrated upon foreigners by Japanese bound eastwards ABELOUR-GLESLEVET IS a very old the Consuls to urge the necessit public announcement line vet beet of the course shoulded upon by they he made to the Japanese Fovernment. latter would do well to altend to the presentations and take such measures may be nocessaryeto afford adequ

name of Japan into disreguia tempted to ask what would happen if in uny particular town foreigners systematically subjected to the outract FULLERT—intoapondarthe isot the men appeared to have

tunately the pond at that point was not very deep, the water not going much above the waists of the children, but the depth of the water probable mattered but little to the coolies. Thisgs are surely coming to profty pass in Kobe, adds our contemwhen even children cannot walkbroad unprotected for fent of molestation by the uncivilized element of the com-

Till Spenish reserve squadron is reported gave currency to a report that it had, heen seen in the Indian Ocean. So far as the Far East is concerned the force las no more substantiality than a phanton squadron, for it is impossible to believe that there has ever been any serious intention of sending it to this part of the world. To do composition of the squadron as given in home papers received by the last sufil was as follows :- The battleship Pelayo, the cruisors Carlos V., Alfonso XIII., and Vittoria, the Rapido, Alfonso XII., Buenos Aires, and Antonio Lopez, and there torpedo vessels. The two first named are powerful ships rof over 9,000 tons each and consequently considerably larger than any individual but with the vessels shartly expected the latter would have the advantage in numbers, and in Manila they have a convenient base while the Spaniards it they came out would

There were no new cases of plague yesterday

and only one death. The French flagship Bayard, with Admiral de la Bédollière ou board, has arrived at

During the week ended May 18th. British dollars were transferred from the Bombay Mint to the Custom House for export to the value of 3,072,000 enpess.

entered into negotiations for the purchase of the fine feet of the Northern Pacific Steamship Shanghai Daily Press.

The amaunition that arrived at Shangha some time ago for the Artillery company's 9 pounders has to be returned to Hongkong as it does not fit the gams. Why such carelessness on the part of the Ordnance department?-

The following is the handicap for the 11 mile of Saturday's Gymkhana :--Mr. Kingston's Bannerman, Hat 6lbs ..... Dr. Atkinson's Landsnecht, Hat fibs ... Mr. Medico's Tantivy, 11st 3ibs ........ Mr. Gresson's Black Douce, 11st Hou. F. H. May's Red Rose list .....

THE MURDER IN CAINE ROAD. . him twic, corrected by him, and signed by him. Supreme Court yesterday, before Sir, misterio, what the defence would be. He could be to de Matta Ozorio, was of The N.Y.K. steamer Subura-maru was to leave Yokkaichi on the 12th June for China direct with varn manufactured by the Mie direct steamer from that port since opoued as a special port for

was freely drank W cceding a Russiauss used by both parties.

SUPPLIED TO THE DELLY PRESS. THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR The Cadin squadron under the communit of

Admiral Camera, accompanied by six lineral government of control o So intolerable has the prevailing Admiral Sampson has telegraphed to the contract of decay

At the Harbour Office yesterday before the contract of the con L. Jis), and the Health Officer's steam launch. On the afternoon to the properties went of the Fridge in the ferry wharf at Tan Isat Suite Houseong and the standard was leaving also. She packed on the particle of the parti

of me, and I went astern to avoid collision with ridges to No. 2. West Terrace. The girl Yes. the Chalcator. The Sat il hailed me to go on and | Glatica saw the box and asked what was in it. come out but I saw there was no room, so i He thought there was some slight divergence did not go abend, and the Sabil came on and between prisoner's statement made to the police lover?-No. conided with the timbling Star. I could not and the evidence of the girl as to who opened see the Sybil sucher, because of a steamer along- the box. He thought they would have it from side the south wharf. I have been on the timil- | the girl that prisoner opened the box, and ing Star about two months. I have been in when she saw it was a revolver she other ferry launches for about two years.

lathoried a little to pass ruler her open he hought a dozen. The revolver was

wint astern. It was his business to keep clear | volver in the cardboard box and the cart-

helm the whole time. Commander Rumsey's finding was as follows: ing a course which would take him so close to prisoner and said, "Joan, what is all this give me satisfaction, I will finish the cursedone." the south whart and the vessels alongside it as about?" As far as he could gather from the Continuing her evidence witness said probably to prevent his boat being seen by any other depositions deceased did not say this in a threa- she was behind the prisoner when he fired the bout that might happen to be on his port side. tening manner. The next thing which hap shots. She did not know how many, but there He was also guilty of improper navigation pened was that prisoner fired at do Jesus. The word more than one. She thought it was and neglect of the rule of the road in latter bounded out of the verandah and onder. Xavier who got the revolver. Prisoner had not stopping and going astern when it was his duty | voured to get upstairs. He got up three or | previously said anything about using the reto keep on his course. From the evidence of four steps when he fell. He was assisted into volver against anyone. He simply said if she The American Government is reported to have the tiniding Star alone it is clear to me that the Sabil never had a chance given her of avoiding the collision, and that she did all that she could do in porting her belm and going astern. The certificate of the master of the Guiding

> Star is suspended for a month from this date. LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

to the Central Police Station together. On

Portuguese. The statement was read over to

yesterday and may be expected to arrived here on 24th inst. The O. S. S. steamer Describin leaves Sanda-

kan on 26th just, and may be expected to arrive here on 30th inst. The N. P. steamer Braemar sailed from Yokohama for Portland on the 18th instant. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from

instant. The E. & A. steamor Guihrie, from Sydney, | send for an interpreter. They sent for one and | was no ground. &c., left Port Darwin yesterday for Timor the rest of the statement was taken down in | At this point the Court adjourned until ten and Hongkong.

on, the course of the need body of the second of the secon torraco which was all

> ork
> We Soll said this was the original summons, three dates a Mr. Soth said this was the original altering of the said triven to test an outcrop the time.
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> The Chief Justice said there was a mistake in the said to an ad from what can be seen at the summers which explained it. Vicking the said trom assay and pannings we find the said.

Font steement would be put in in due course.

Francis then renalment the mesself things carry gold of greater value, assaying 5 things for the stress for the grains per ton. Although this will not pay to work I consider it favourable for the main body.

Tankong.—We have again resumed operations at this point after a lapse of eight years and from certificates of assays forwarded will show you that the value of this gives from 7 dwts to 18 dwts per ton. I think, however, that the trust of the gold is hadd in the mineral as the direct of the gold is hadd in the mineral as dence taken at the Magistracy.

there is born then proposed to put be found to be of great value. colony went to business with

beney General said-The opinion of

se the number of persons in Happy per ton.

Glafica Portario then gave evidence regarding the jealousy of the prisoner. She received letter from Ozorio on Easter Tuesday, which

that no one had harmed her. Questioned by the Attorney General, wituess said that prisoner had said to her if the stern. As I went on before and cleared put in a little cardboard hox and he took it man who had injured her was not de Jesus it the whart I saw the Synd coming up on away with the cartridges. That very same was somebody else. No one had taken liberties but we had not treated sufficient tailings to admy port bow. As soon as I saw her I ufternoon-at half-past five-he took the re- with her. Had not Ozorio taken liberties with you!-

> taken those liberties if he had not been your The Chief Justice—Had he mentioned these

suspicious before he had taken these liberties ! Witness-No. The letter was put in and read by the Deputy would tell them she wanted to take it away. Registrar (Mr. A. Seth) as follows :-William Frank Bamsay said -I was on hoard that he would not let her do so, and that there My dearest consin Nina -I am unforthe Canting Star on the morning of the colli- was a struggle for it. Prisoner said the girl | tanate, Glafira; I could never imagine that sion in the bow. The Saiding Star was on the loaded it and the girl said prisoner loaded it. after promising to wed me you would have north side of the wharf and the Gladiator on the There was one thing certain, and that was that discarded your virtue and then marry me. south side. The Gladutter left first and backed the revolver was loaded, and he thought they I ask you not to perjure yourself in trying out to the north. Then she went shead and | would be of opinion that prisoner loaded it. to deceive me. I told you I am a man turned round a complete circle under her port Therefore they found him in possession of a and I know how to distinguish good from bad. beim. Just about this time the Gladiator was loaded revolver at 2. West Torrace. When The cursed hand has crushed my heart, it so would mean its total loss to Spain. The beginning to go ahead, under port helm. We prisoner got there deceased and his wife were compels me to lose hope I had for a bright left the want, tiludiator being almost right not at home. There was an old lady in the future. The intelerable feeling I bear in my shead, and her stern close to the north wharf. house-the mother of deceased-and some little soul weighs me down till instead of dreams of We want out and were all clear of the tilodistor. | nicces, and he thought one or two of deceased's | past happiness, misfortune. But I tell you now There were a steamer and two launches along- sisters. The couple seem to have quarrelled, that from may youth I could have disgraced you side the south wharf. I heard a long blast on They went out on to the verandah, and he but I did not do so in order that this moment the whistle and remarked on it. Then I saw thought the evidence would show that pri- of pleasure may arrive. Of course you will know despatch-boat Giralda, the auxiliary cruisers | the Sabil on our port bow almost ahead. The somer sat on a chair in the verandal with | that my heart never had the slightest idea to tividing Star went astern and the Sybil up- his back to the front bed-room and that offend you nor to projudice you until you are peared to do the same, but she came on and the | the girl sat on a little stool beside him. mine. The pain that is feeling my soul, this bonts collided. When the finiting Star left Then they seem to have resumed the squabble very pain that makes me shed so many tears, the wharf she could not go straight ahead on as to whether she was true to him, and she will if until now it does not give you grief account of the tiludiator. She might have seemed to have protested that she was foud of bring your spentance at sometime. Good God! harled the tibulinter to get out of the bim and him alone, and that his suspicions | Help me to discover the cursed who satisfied way. The Sybil when I first saw her was on | were unfounded. He wanted her to loave the | the heart of my finner. If you are bold enough ships the Americans have on this station, the port side of the Guiding Star and quite house and go to live with his sister. While to show me the man who has injured me so three boats long he off. I cannot say if the they were significantly old lady came cat, much, I think I could mangle him for the collision would have been avoided if the Guiding and she seemed to have got roughly pushed by benefit of humanity because a man like that is Star had gone on instead of stopping and going prisoner. The young man Xavier came in at | not fit to live. Before a week you will hear of astern She was coming round under starbourd about seven o'clock, and he went out on to the a murder and suicide. It will end the lives of verandah to see what the squabbling was about. I a lover and one despised. Do not cry, think Xavier seemed to be a quiet ineffensive young only of the harm you have done me and what - thuding Star solely to blame, even without man, and was on friendly terms with prisoner. sad time you passed in the arms of him who has hearing the evidence of Sybil In the position of Just about this time Mr. and Mrs. Jesus came robbed me of all my happiness. Should you the wharves and boats the master of the Guiding into the house and went upstairs. In con- some day repent you will not have me to tell Star was guilty of negligence in leaving while the sequence of what he heard about the squabble the secret that until now you are trying to Gladiator was turning round shead of him. He and about the old lady being pushed down, hide from me at the bottom of your cruel heart. was further guilty of careless navigation in de Jesus went on to the verandah to I am going to demand an explanation of what putting his boat under starboard belie and tak- see what it was about. He went close to passed between you and him and if you do not

> Dr. Jordan, who came at once, found four bul- her. Mrs. de Jesus had never expressed any Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox 10 Mrs. Arthur Chapman & gain in the way of stimulating home manufaca chair by his wife and died almost immediately. | would declare "who it was" he would forgive | Mrs. Mehta let marks of entry on the body, two close to the jealousy with regard to her. No one but right nipple and two more in the region of the Ozorio had said anything about the and de stomach. Prisoner was arrested near the Jesus being on too friendly terms. She helped Italian convent by an Indian constable, to whom | Xavier to get the piatol from prisoner, who fell X avier had pointed him out, and the three went on to the sofa which was in the verandah. By Mr. Francis-Bhe was 24 years of age going into the station, without a word being After the pistol was taken away from prisoner The O. S. S. steamer Mannon left Sandakan said to him or being asked any question, she did not see him again. During the adprisoner volunteered the statement. "I have journment that day for tiffin she did not speak

killed a man." He said this in English, a to Mr. Xavier. No one had teld her what he language with which he was very well no had said. It was at her request prisoner opened quainted. Shortly afterwords, the usual cau- the parcel containing the revolver. When he tion having been administered to him, prisoner onme in she was sewing some be clothing in began making a statement in English. When preparation for the wedding. Prisoner had res few lines had been written down the word pentedly throatened to commit snicide because he "betrayed" was used, and the police, thinking believed she had been untruthful to him. She Victoria for Japan and Hongkong on the 18th he might attach a different meaning to the assured him on the night of the murder that worth than they did, thought they had better | there was no ground for his suspicion, and there

THE PUNION MINING CO.

The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Co. Limited, advisos us that he has received following progress report on the work carried on at Punjom during the month of May :-300 feet Level.—Themain oresent north-east has been further extended a distance of 25 foot king total length of drive from sheft 324 At 309 feet, we out through a lode which a average over 6 feet wide, and is a well de-This stone is bearing north and south and is, think, a part of our North and South Lode.
When first met with this stone gave by assay
two dwis per too. We suspended operations in main crosscut and brought the men back to

recent when his teams was called in the control of the serve much regreted. The actually left his office about the actual of the control of the called deders assaying from two to

that most of the gold is held in the mineral as new assay report — Gold, oz. 4.79; Silver, oz. 1 per assay report :- Gold, oz. 4 7 9; Silver, oz. 1 | the continued success of the concerd. 3 18; but the gold from this will be recovered | The net earnings for the year, including by nans and evanide works.

feet wide although at present we have not allowing for all known liabili-Seminander Hastings' hand reached the hanging or foot wall; the outcrop ties, stand at can be traced for some distance and I believe will

Outside Prospecting No. 1 .- We have other places deserving of further prospects in which there are large masses of stone; but we have not ch's non-attendance. He was found the Lade as yet. Washing from the from Hongkong fever. Dozens creek, however, gives good results and stone the directors will propose to add to it the sum brought in by members of the staff gives by of Tls. 30,000, and to make other appropriations assay 8 dwts. 4 grs. per tou. Outside Prospecting No. 2.—The prospects | 1st-Amount to be placed to reserve on is worth a great deal more than here are not so good although there is more

ien by Mr. Francis. We do not want stone to be seen but it only gives under two dwts. 2nd-Amount to be placed to main-General Prospects of the Company wore nover The Chief Justice said if this had been the more hopeful or encouraging than at present, 3rd-A dividend of 12 and

Milling was carried on for 29 days, crushing 4th-A dividend of Tls. 117 on 200 Berdan Pans.-These only worked about half time owing to putting in new liners: we

treated, however, 20 tonsof old concentrates for a rield of 15 ozs of smelted gold. Cyanide.—The new chemist arrived here on of Association, one of the directors, Mr. C. W. the first of the month and the greater part Hay, will retire, but being eligible, offers himof his time has been devoted to the neces. self for re-election. sary test and slight alterations to plant. Work, The accounts have been audited by Mr. J. D. however, was resumed here on the 20th inst. Thorbarn, who offers himself for re-election. vise a clean-up. We hope, however, to have a

good yield from this next month. Buildings.- A new house has been built for Mill and Cvauide Superintendents. -General-Everything coming under this head is having our best attention.

Labour.-This is pientiful and health of camp ramains good. Rainfull - Rainfall during the month was 6

SETTLEMENT EXTENSION

AT SHANGHAL

the Municipal Board Room on the 17th June. to discuss and pass resolutions connected with the extension of the Settlements. The chair | and great excitement ensued. The Government was taken by Mr. E. F. Alford (Messrs. Jardine, | then suspended the House for two days. Matheson & Co.).

The following resolutions were passed :-That in view of the unsatisfactory and On Friday evening the Bill for increasing the non-progressive state of the local negotiations | Land Tax was rejected by a crashing majority, for the extension of the Foreign Settlements this Chamber calls the urgent attention of the community to the necessity of supporting the Municipality by public action and expression of

opinion, That the want of sanitation and of Municipal administration of the outlying districts of the Foreign Settlements is an increasing danger to 175 million yen in the next; and if money canhoulth and order. That the Foreign Ministers in Poking be obtained in some other way. - Count Okuma

add to press forthwith for the Imperial assent to the extension of the Forcign Settlements.

NURSES' MEMORIAL FUND.

520 Mr. and Mrs Jones Mr. and Mrs. Hancock. 20 : Hughes . Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox 10 Mr. and Mrs. Belilios. Sydney Hancook . Sydney Hancock ..... 19 Hon, T. Sercombe Smith 10 Rev. R. F. Cobbold ..... 10 Mr. and Mrs. Tooker . G. Stewart ...... 10 Mrs. Rogen O Mr. and Mrs. Drury ..... 10. Mrs. Danby ..... 10 Mr. and Mrs. David ... Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Cohen 10 G. C. Moxen Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gray 10 Lionel Lawford Mr. and Mrs. Hitchio ... 10 Anonymous Mr. and Mrs. Francis 10 T. B.

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WRECK OF THE "SMIT.

News has goached Kobe of the wreck of th Dutch stoamer Sinit (Captain Karst). The Captain wires that she is a total loss. She was on a foyage from Newchwang to Yokohama direct with a cargo of beans. The crow were saved, but their effects were lost. The Smit is a steamer of 822 not lone built in Alblasserdam in 1884, and had been out in the East about two years trading botweens Japan and China ports .- Kobo Chroniele.

It is reported in the Siam Observer the construction of the Petchaburi Railway, near Bangkok, has been canciloned. Mr. P. B. C. Kinch has the contract for the preliminary

listakeable terms the interested conservatism of those officials who have hitherto successfully resisted all-attempts to reform public instruccontends with the examinations in conformity with the methods of European countries. The Edict of European tion and compatition at the examinations in old the knocked his in bear various of the nation. The strong line for them strong line for them strong line for the manual control of the nation. We sank a fight the reason. White of the strong line is the first of intersect the a Portario prisoner seemed sales to the first of the strong have again the reason. White is the first of intersect the seemed sales to the first of the strong have again the reason of the strong hour the strong hour the Empire are to be conducted after the manuer of the peking University, and are to teach the same resonant to cultivate and expound only those doctrines of the ancient Chinese sages which are consistent with modern thought and tent with modern thought and to courses on an Occidental foundation. All public schools and colleges throughout the Empire are to be conducted after the manuer of the Peking University, and are to teach the same resonant to cultivate and expound only those doctrines of the ancient Chinese sages which are consistent with modern thought and tent with modern thought and courses on an Occidental foundation. All public schools and colleges throughout the Empire are to be conducted after the manuer of the peking University, and are to teach the same subjects, and the sons of officers and officials are to be encouraged to attend those reformed with the intellectual development of the nation. are to be encouraged to attond those reformed institutions. The days of Chinese exclusiveness are pussing, and nowadays, when the nation & brought into touch with foreign countries on all sides, it behas I the ruler of the land to see that the young men are as well equipped in all branches of practical knowledge as the youth of those countries with which China must in future compete in commerce, in statesmanship and, need be, in war. Vicerogs and Gefernors of Provinces are commanded to recommend the ablest and most enlightened men in their respoctive spheres of government, to take charge of some important services in the Central Govexament. - China Cazette.

BOYD AND CO., LIMITER.

The following is the report of the board of directors for presentation at the seventh annual. general meeting to be held at Shanghai on 28th

In submitting their report with statement of accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1898, the directors congratulate the shareholders on amount brought forward from last account. The Lode here is, I should judge, about 15 | together with returns on investments, and

Less directors' and auditor's

Tls. 193,985.40 The reserve fund stands at Tis. 190,000, and

as follows:tenance and depreciation ac-

Tle. 15 on 7,800 ordinary founders' shares ( 3% on 7,000 ordinary shares) 5th-Amount to be carried to new

193,985,40. In accordance with Clause 18 of the Articles

JAPAN'S FINANCES AND THE DIS-SOLUTION OF THE DIET.

Nagasaki, 13th June, The political situation in Japan is serious. The Diet worked smoothly enough in co-operation with the Government in the matter of the formalities necessary to pave the way for the operation of the new Treaties; but, as had been Panticipated, a deadlock has occurred in connexion with the question of increased texation. On the 7th June there was a stormy scene in the House of Representatives. Marquis Ito. addressing the House on the Bill for increasing A meeting of the Shanghai General Chamber | the Land Tax, said that if the Bill were rejected by the House the Government would "adopt a special measure." One of the members shouted out " Don't threaten the House,"

> Telegraphic news only has been received of what occurred when the House remsembled. 247 to 27, and an hour afterwards a Rescript was issued dissolving the House.

It is impossible for the Covernment to dispense with the revenue it was proposed to raise by the obnoxious measure. The amount to be raised by the increase of the Land Tax would be 14 million you in the present fiscal year and not be obtained by the Land Tax it must be and are hereby petitioned to immediately, in- | recently suggested that it should be obtained by dividually and collectively, lay before the increased taxation of sake and tobacco, and by Tsungli Yamen the views of this community the imposition of an income-tax. The latter would, we believe, be stronuously resisted by the electorate, which is mainly composed of the mercantile classes. The objection to the Increase of the Land Tax is largely based on a depland for reassessment, the public being of opinion that the present incidence of taxation The Honorary Treasurer begs to acknowledge on land is unfair. But reassessment would take years to complete, and would involve a \$800 large expenditure of perhaps twenty to thirty million yen, so that the determination to undertake it would be igr from assisting the Government to find the money required for current needs.

Japan's financial embarrassment may shortly become acute. It is doubtful if the new import tariff will produce the exposted return of revenue; and it is certain to impose a serious hindrance to the expansion of Japan's import. trade, without any sufficient corresponding two ago was in a promising condition, has been seriously embarrassed by the change in the currency of the country. Thus the taxable power of the community is not likely I to increase in the near future, and yet without a greatly increased revenue the Government cannot carry out its schemes for naval and military expansion, and, far more serious, it cannot make the argently needed increase in the salaries of all public officials. If the present dispurity between the salaries obtained by Government employees and those obtained by men'of equal capacity in private enterprise continues much longer, the inefficiency of the public, services, which are already suffering. greatly from the want of competent men, will become tautamount to paralysis.

It is from these considerations, evidently, that the Government has decided to exert all

its powers to pass the Bill for increasing the